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THE  
Patterson Family

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James Patterson, of Scotland

BY

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With a Few Additions by Anna Patterson

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This Record was Collected and Compiled by the late D. Williams Patterson. It appears here substantially as it was left by him in manuscript at his death in 1892. A few additions have been made in an effort to bring the Record up to date.

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ANCESTRY OF DAVID WILLIAMS PATTERSON AND JOSEPH EMMETT PATTERSON.

Rev. Peter Traverser, first pastor, Danbury, Conn., removed to N. H. with his wife, Mary, before his death.

Rev. Barris Patterson, d. before his wife's death.

Stephen Tracy, d. before his wife's death.

Terrence A. Williams, d. before his wife's death.

William Spraker, Cambridge, Mass., d. before his wife's death.

Acces, her maiden name does not appear in the records of Danbury, Conn. She was the wife of John Spraker, d. before his wife's death.

Rev. Thomas Traverser, d. at Southbury, Conn., before his wife's death.

Elizabeth F. Tracy, d. before her husband's death.

Thomas Traverser, d. before his wife's death.

Sarah Tracy, d. before her husband's death.

William Wetmore of Connecticut, d. before his wife's death.

Elizabeth Spraker, d. before her husband's death.

Rachel Traverser, 1699, d. before her husband's death.

William F. Tracy, d. before his wife's death.

Elizabeth Tracy, d. before her husband's death.

Thomas Traverser, d. before his wife's death.

Sarah Tracy, d. before her husband's death.

William Wetmore of Connecticut, d. before his wife's death.

Elizabeth Spraker, d. before her husband's death.

Thomas Traverser, b. at Danbury, Conn., d. before his wife's death.

Mary Deane, b. at Southbury, Conn., d. before her husband's death.

Nancy Wetmore, b. at K., Conn., d. before her husband's death.

Jonathan Lark, b. at Stratford, Conn., d. before his wife's death.

Sarah Lark, b. at Stratford, Conn., d. before her husband's death.

Elizabeth Spraker, b. at Stratford, Conn., d. before her husband's death.

Anna Traverser, b. at Killingworth, Conn., d. before her husband's death.

Nathan Lark, b. at K., Conn., d. before his wife's death.

Daniel Lark, b. at Killingworth, Conn., d. before his wife's death.

Rachel Lark, b. at Killingworth, Conn., d. before her husband's death.

Joseph Lark, b. at Killingworth, Conn., d. before his wife's death.

Traverser Lark, b. at Killingworth, Conn., d. before his wife's death.

William Elliott, Lovisa Lark.



# GENEALOGY OF THE PATTERSON FAMILY

COMPILED FROM MANUSCRIPT LEFT BY D. WILLIAMS PATTERSON,  
WITH A FEW ADDITIONS BY ANNA PATTERSON.

	PATTERSON FAMILY.	7
1	<p>James Patterson was a native of Scotland, and was born about 1633. He was one of the prisoners of war taken by Cromwell, probably at the battle of Worcester, 3 September, 1651. These prisoners were sold as bond-servants by the English government and a large number of them were sent to New England in the ship "John and Sarah," of London, Captain John Green, master; they embarked 6 November, 1651, probably sailed about 14 November, 1651, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, probably early in the following May, as on 13 May, 1652, the list of servants sent on board the ship was recorded in Boston. (See New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. i, pp. 377-380). In 1658 he was a resident of Billerica, as he then received a grant of land from that town. Between 1658 and 1683 he received sixteen different grants of land from the town of Billerica. In 1661 his name appears upon the town records in a vote of the proprietors. He married, 29 May, 1662, Rebecca Stevenson, before "Thomas Danforth, Esq." She was daughter of Andrew Stevenson of Cambridge, and was born about 1642.</p> <p>"At a meeting of Selectmen &amp; Committee of Militia held October 8, 1675, in pursuance of an order from the Hon. Council sent unto them," twelve garrisons were formed in Billerica. "6. They appoint James Patersons house for garrison and to entertain John Baldwin, Edward &amp; Thomas Farmer, Henery &amp; John Jeffts &amp; two soldiers. 8 soldiers &amp; 4 families." (Billerica town records, p. 121). He was admitted freeman 18 April, 1690. His will was dated 12 May, 1701, and he died in Billerica 14 July, 1701, aged about sixty-eight years, according to the town records, but his inventory states that he died 14 June, 1701.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children of James<sup>1</sup> and Rebecca (Stevenson) Patterson:</p>	
2	I. MARY PATTERSON, <sup>2</sup> born in Billerica, 22 August, 1666; married 30 January, 1688-9, Peter Proctor, of Chelmsford.	1
3	II. JAMES PATTERSON, <sup>2</sup> born in Billerica, 28 February, 1668-9; died 3 October, 1677.	
4	III. ANDREW PATTERSON, <sup>2</sup> born in Billerica, 4 April, 1672; married ——— 1697, Elizabeth Kebbe, of Charlestown. He was a mariner, and tradition says "was lost at sea." He was alive at as late a date as 27 March, 1707, as appears by deeds recorded in Cambridge.	10
	Elizabeth Patterson of Reading, Massachusetts, (probably widow of	
	<p><small>1. James Patterson's house used for garrison in King Philip's War. Ref. Hazen's "History of Billerica," pp. 110-117; N. E. H. &amp; G. R. vol. xxxvii, p. 148.</small></p>	

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8	PATTERSON FAMILY.		
	Andrew), bought 8 September, 1725, of Thomas Hodgeman, of Reading, part of his homestead in Reading, containing four acres. She died in Reading, June, 1738.		
5	IV. JOHN PATTERSON, <sup>2</sup> born in Billerica 8 April, 1675, married Concord, 29 December, 1702, Joanna Hall, of Billerica. He had, 1 March, 1707, a grant from the town of Billerica of twenty acres of upland and swamp for £20 money.	11	
6	V. JOSEPH PATTERSON, <sup>2</sup> born in Billerica 1 January, 1677-8. He was a tailor, and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, as early as the beginning of 1701. He bought of Edward Harrington, 19 March, 1701, "one mansion house with twelve acres of orchard, meadow, and arable land, situate, lying and being in Watertown aforesaid." He married first in Sudbury, 22 September, 1701, Mercy Goodenow, born in Sudbury, 1680, daughter of Captain John Goodenow of Sudbury. She died in childbirth, 1 September, 1710, and he married (second) Mary ———. She died and he married (third), 19 November, 1724, Rebecca, widow of James Livermore, and daughter of John and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Myrick of Newton. She was born 20 April, 1687, and married 5 October, 1718, James Livermore, of Weston, who died 20 August, 1720. (Bond's "History of Watertown," pp. 374 and 392.) In 1714 he was constable or collector of Watertown. He had, by small purchases at different times, acquired a good farm, which is said to have included the top of Prospect Hill, about half a mile west of Waltham Plain. The date of his death is not now known, but his will was executed 15 November, 1736, and offered for probate 14 February, 1736-7.	16	
7	VI. REBECCA PATTERSON, <sup>2</sup> born in Billerica, 18 July, 1680; died 1683.		
8	VII. JAMES PATTERSON, <sup>2</sup> born in Billerica, 13 April, 1683; married Mary ———. He was probably a resident of Billerica till 1707. In 1711 he was a resident of Dunstable, and remained there till 1716, when he moved to Groton, where he resided the remainder of his life. He drew lot No. 44 in "Narragansett No. 6" (now Templeton) as the representative of his father, for his services in "King Philip's war," in 1675 or 1676. The time of his death is not known, but he was alive on the 6th day of November, 1735, and mortgaged his Narragansett lot to Samuel Belknap, of Woburn; and on the 20th of March, 1738, Belknap executed a deed of release of the same lot to Joseph Patterson, of Watertown, in which deed he mentions James Patterson as "late of Groton deceased." But a small portion of this mortgage is now in existence. The date, signature, and description are gone, but on the back of what remains is an indorsement of the date when recorded, 10 January, 1737-8. His wife survived him, as 27 August, 1739, she and her children are named in a deed of the same property to Joseph Patterson, of Watertown, in which the grantors were described as "Mary Patterson, widow; James Patterson, Jonathan Patterson and Hezekiah Patterson, labourers, all of the town of Groton in the County of Middlesex in New England, and Mary Patterson of Watertown in ye County aforesaid, spinster." These I have supposed to be the widow and children of James Patterson who drew the lot. The deed was signed by but	25	





one Mary, and by James and Hezekiah; seals are attached for the other names, but there is no sign of the names. I think the James Patterson who signed the deed to be identical with James Patterson mentioned by Butler in his history of Groton.

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VIII. JONATHAN PATTERSON,<sup>2</sup> born in Billerica 30 January, 1685-6. In a deed dated 27 February, 1706-7, he describes himself as a "tailor of Watertown." He then deeded to Enoch Kidder of Billerica fifty-one acres of land which he received from his father's estate in Billerica. He was a resident of Deerfield, Massachusetts, as early as 1713. He married, in Deerfield, 1713, Mary Hawks, born 1695, daughter of Deacon Eliezer and ——— Hawks, of Deerfield. He resided in Deerfield till after the birth of his second child, 1 September, 1716, after which he moved to Northfield, Massachusetts, where he died 1718. Mrs. Mary Patterson died in Northfield, 1757, "aged 61 years."

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Children of Andrew<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Kebbe) Patterson:

I. JAMES PATTERSON,<sup>3</sup> born in Medford, Massachusetts, 5 October, 1707; married 14 October, 1730, Lydia Fisk, born in Lexington, daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Abigail (Reed) Fisk. (See Bond, p. 209; and Barry's "History of Framingham," p. 356). He was a blacksmith, and 17 February, 1729-30, he purchased a homestead in Sudbury, where he resided till 1763. He died in Princeton, Massachusetts, 4 May, 1766. Mrs. Lydia Patterson died in Princeton, September, 1776, aged sixty-six years. Barry in his "History of Framingham, Massachusetts," says his "father is said to have been 'James,' prob. g. s. of James (1)," but that is the only evidence which I find to prove that he was the son of James, while, on the contrary, much can be found to show that he was not the son of James, but was the son of Andrew. James<sup>2</sup> (8) had a son James,<sup>2</sup> but in 1739 he is described as a "laborer of Groton," while James<sup>3</sup> (10) was a blacksmith of Sudbury. James<sup>3</sup> (10) of Sudbury, deeded to Joseph<sup>2</sup> of Watertown, 6 February, 1734-5, "all the right he might have in his grandfather's right in the lands granted to the Narragansett soldiers, his grandfather being one of the grantees." Now, as his grandfather did not will any such right to him, the only way in which he could become possessed of it was through his father, and he could have no such right until after the decease of his father, and James<sup>2</sup> (8) of Groton was *certainly* living till after 6 November, 1735, nine months after the date of the deed made by James<sup>2</sup> (10), and he probably did not die till the latter part of 1737, which facts led me to believe that James<sup>3</sup> (10) *could not* have been the son of James<sup>2</sup> (8), while in proof that he was son of Andrew<sup>2</sup> (4) I find the following facts:

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His descendants have a tradition that Andrew<sup>2</sup> (4) died, or was lost at sea, while no other branch of the family has any traditional knowledge of Andrew at all, and the descendants of James<sup>3</sup> (10) have no traditional knowledge of James<sup>2</sup> (8). Now, each family would naturally be much more likely to retain such traditional knowledge of their own ancestor than of a brother of their ancestor. Again, there is no record to show that Elizabeth Patterson, of Reading, did, in any way, during her lifetime, convey the title to the property which, in 1725, she bought of Thomas Hodgeman: but 7 April, 1757, James<sup>3</sup> (10) of Sudbury, sold a part of this same property, and 24 July, 1758, the remainder of it, while there is no record of any convey-



ance to him in any way of the property, so that he must have inherited it from Elizabeth Patterson of Reading; and the fact that he disposed of it without reference to any other heir would show that he was sole heir, and that, if he had ever had any brothers or sisters, neither they nor their representatives were living in 1757.

Children of John<sup>s</sup> and Joanna (Hall) Patterson:

- 11 I. KEZIA PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Billerica, 5 February, 1703-4. 5
- 12 II. REBECCA PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Billerica, 15 January, 1705-6.
- 13 III. HANNAH PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Billerica, 9 July, 1710.
- 14 IV. MARY PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Billerica, 19 March, 1713-14.
- 15 V. ELIZABETH PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Billerica, 24 February, 1722-3.

Children of Joseph<sup>s</sup> and Mercy (Goodenow) Patterson:

- 16 I. MERCY PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Watertown, 1 September, 1702; married, 1721, Samuel Brown, a tailor of the East Precinct (Watertown). She was admitted to full connection in Waltham Church, 9 April, 1724, and he 21 March, 1724-5. They were both dismissed from Waltham to Leicester Church, 18 February, 1738-9 (Bond, p. 727), about which time they removed to Leicester, where they resided in May, 1742. They removed from there to Stockbridge, where, in 1749, at the death of Rev. ——— they, and the families of their son, Samuel Brown, Jr., and son-in-law, Deacon John Chamberlain, were three of the only twelve English families in town. He was a deacon of the church, and had a large share of the municipal offices and business of Stockbridge while it was a precinct and after it was incorporated as a town. He was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775 (Bond, p. 122). He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His will, dated 1782, making son Samuel sole executor, was proved 2 March, 1784. He willed all his estate, real and personal, to his grandsons, John, Isaac, Abram, Joseph, and Lemuel, sons of Captain Abraham Brown. She died in Stockbridge, 6 March, 1774, and he died 7 February, 1784.
- 17 II. MARY PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Watertown, 16 August, 1704; married 14 February, 1733-4, Jeremiah Hewes, of Needham.
- 18 III. LYDIA PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Watertown, 9 October, 1706; died young.
- 19 IV. EUNICE PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Watertown, 19 April, 1708; married 28 December, 1726, Jonathan Flagg, of Watertown, born 1 May, 1704<sup>1</sup>. They removed to Framingham about 1731, after the birth of their second child.

1. Son of Alien and Sarah (Ball) Flagg, grandson of John, Jr., and Sarah (Ballard) Ball, and cousin of David Ball, who married Sybilla<sup>s</sup> (22) Patterson. (Bond, p. 12).



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20	V. JOSEPH PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Watertown, 27 August, 1710, married 1737, Lydia Marean, of Newton, born in Roxbury, 1711, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Clark) Marean <sup>2</sup> . He was a farmer and lived in Watertown till 1767, when he moved to Richmond. He was a member of Captain Eleazer Melvin's company in Governor Shirley's expedition to the Norridgewock country in 1754. (Ref., N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., vol. xxxvii, p. 148, Society of Colonial Wars, Illinois 1897). They were dismissed 24 May, 1767, from Waltham Church "to the Christian brethren in Richmond, Massachusetts, soon to be embodied into a church." (Bond, p. 392). He was "constable and collector" of Watertown in 1717. He died in Richmond, 8 September, 1780. She died in Richmond, 8 February, 1785, "in ye 74th year of her age." <sup>3</sup>	35
	Children of Joseph <sup>2</sup> and Mary (——) Patterson:	6
21	VI. HEPZIBAH PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Watertown, 7 December, 1713.	
22	VII. SIBILLA PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> born in Watertown; baptized in Watertown, 27 November, 1715; married, 10 July, 1735, David Ball, of Watertown, born 17 January, 1716-17 <sup>4</sup> .	
23	VIII. LYDIA PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Watertown, 12 October, 1718.	
	Children of Joseph <sup>2</sup> and Rebecca (Myrick) Patterson:	6
24	IX. ELIZABETH PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Watertown, 27 September, 1727; married, 6 July, 1759, Abijah Bond, of Watertown, born 28 November, 1727. They settled in Concord, Massachusetts. (See Bond, pp. 50 and 164-5.)	
	Children of James <sup>2</sup> and Mary (——) Patterson:	8
25	I. JAMES PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born ——; married in Groton, Massachusetts, 17 January, 1744-5, widow Elizabeth Bartlett. She was born 20 March, 1718. They lived in that part of Groton which was set off in 1753 to form the district (afterwards town) of Shirley, for which he was one of the petitioners, 1 March, 1747. He was a witness, 20 March, 1738, to the deed from Samuel Belknap to Joseph Patterson (20) of Watertown, and 27 August, 1739, he signed a deed to Joseph (20) of Watertown, of the same "lot No. 44 in Narragansett No. 6" (Templeton, Massachusetts) which his father mortgaged to Belknap, and Belknap deeded to Joseph (20) of Watertown. He died in Shirley, Massachusetts, 4 May, 1759. His estate was administered by his widow, who married (third) 27 January, 1763, Samuel Nichols. She died 28 July, 1813, aged ninety-six.	44
	2. "William Marean and Elizabeth Clark were married in Roxbury, 7 January, 1702, and had (in Roxbury). PHILIP, 1703; WILLIAM, 1707; THOMAS, 1712; removed to Newton and lived near Kenrick's bridge. He died 1761, age 83; she died 1747." (Jackson's "History of Newton," p. 362).	
	3. A small copper tea-kettle which belonged to Lydia Marean at the time of her marriage to Joseph Patterson is now in the possession of the compiler.	
	4. He was son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Ball, grandson of John and Sarah (Bullard) Ball, and cousin to Jonathan Flagg, who married Eunice Patterson <sup>2</sup> (19). (Bond, page 13.)	



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26	II. JONATHAN PATTERSON <sup>3</sup> , born ———. He was mentioned in a deed, 27 August, 1739, as "labourer of Groton." He died in Groton about 1752. James Patterson, his brother, was appointed administrator of his estate, 16 March, 1752.	50
27	III. JOHN PATTERSON <sup>3</sup> , born in Dunstable, 10 April, 1711. (See Fox's "History of Dunstable, Massachusetts.") I have thus far found no other record of him, and presume that he died young.	
28	IV. HEZEKIAH PATTERSON <sup>3</sup> , born ———. He was a signer of the deed to Joseph (20) of Watertown, 27 August, 1739, in which he was called "labourer of Groton."	
29	V. MARY PATTERSON <sup>3</sup> , born ———. In the deed of 27 August, 1739, to Joseph (20) of Watertown, she was called "of Watertown, spinster." Mary Patterson (probably this one) was married in Groton, 2 April, 1745, to Nathan Hubbard. (Butler's "History of Groton," pp. 409 and 455).	
30	Children of Jonathan <sup>2</sup> and Mary (Hawks) Patterson: I. JONATHAN PATTERSON <sup>3</sup> , born in Deerfield, Massachusetts, 18 December, 1714; died 1721.	9
31	II. ELIEZER PATTERSON <sup>3</sup> , born in Deerfield, Massachusetts, 1 September, 1716; married Lydia ———; resided in Northfield.	
32	Children of James <sup>2</sup> and Lydia (Fisk) Patterson: I. JONATHAN PATTERSON <sup>4</sup> , born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, 30 November, 1735; unmarried; killed in the French war by the Indians, 20 July, 1758.	10
33	II. DAVID PATTERSON <sup>4</sup> , born in Sudbury, 17 May, 1739; married Beulah Clark, born in Framingham, 23 July, 1740, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Stone) Clark. (See Bary's "Framingham," pp. 208-9). He and his wife covenanted with the church in Framingham, 16 November, 1759.	
34	III. ANDREW PATTERSON <sup>4</sup> , born in Sudbury, 14 April, 1742; married in Worcester, 21 October, 1761, Elizabeth Bond, of Worcester, daughter of John and Ruth (Whitney) Bond. She died in Sudbury, 13 September, 1772, aged thirty-six years. He married (second) Mrs. Anne Russel, widow. They moved to Princeton, and probably afterwards farther west.	54
35	Children of Joseph <sup>2</sup> and Lydia (Marean) Patterson: I. JOSEPH PATTERSON <sup>3</sup> , born in Watertown 15 (or 26) August, 1738. In 1761 he was one of the earliest settlers of Mount Ephraim (now Richmond), Massachusetts. (See Barber's Mass. Hist. Coll.) He married, in Richmond, 15 June, 1774, Jerusha Phelps, born in Lebanon, Connecticut, 4 April, 1745. He settled in the southwest part of the town, near the State line*. He died in Richmond, 17 January, 1821, of paralysis. She died in	20 57
* On the 25th of May, 1751, at a town meeting (of Yokun Town and Mount Ephraim) a committee was appointed to build a meeting house in Yokun Town (Richmond). (Yokun Town was Lenox, but that house might have been built in Richmond). And on the 9th of October, 1761, a committee (Samuel Brown, Jr., Joseph Patterson,		

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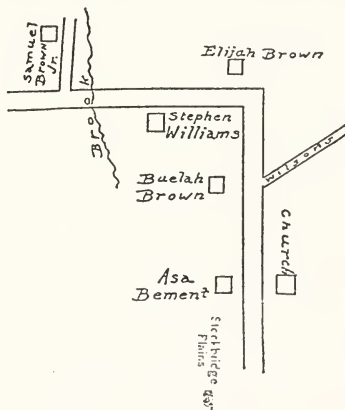
New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York, 13 December, 1827, of typhus fever.

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II. ELIZABETH PATTERSON<sup>4</sup>, born in Watertown, 2 April, 1740; married, 9 December, 1760, William Saltmarsh, born in Watertown, 20 January, 1734-5, son of Thomas and Mary (Hazen) Saltmarsh, of Watertown. He was a farmer, and a lieutenant under Captain Jonathan Brown at Lake George, in 1758. They resided in Watertown till 1765 or 1766, about which time they removed to Canaan, Columbia county, New York. They lived near the Massachusetts line, and belonged to the church in Richmond. About 1795 or 1796 they moved to Union, Broome county, New York, where they lived about two years on the farm since owned by their son-in-law, Manna Newell, when they settled in Tioga Point (since Athens), Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Lieutenant William Saltmarsh died in Athens, Pennsylvania, 13 January, 1811, and Mrs. Elizabeth Saltmarsh died in Owego, New York, 1 April, 1816. She was buried at Athens by her husband's side.

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III. BELLAH PATTERSON<sup>4</sup>, born in Watertown, 20 January, 1741-2; married her cousin, Abraham Brown, of Stockbridge. He was a captain in the militia, and was repeatedly out on military duty in the Revolutionary War. He died 8 January, 1777, of natural smallpox, communicated to him by a letter (see Bond, p. 130). Their residence was in the first house



and John Benton) was appointed "to allot the pews ground in the meeting house to those proprietors that they think in justice out to have it"—twenty-six pews and the rest of the space to be laid out in long seats. The first pew was assigned to the minister, the second to John Cogswell, the third to Joseph Patterson, and the seventh was assigned to Benedict Dewey and Joseph Patterson. At the same time a seat was assigned to William Saltmarsh and his wife. (*Manuscript letter of Dr. Bond*).



north of the old meeting-house in Stockbridge, where his widow remained till 1775, when she moved to Brown's Settlement (now Berkshire) Tioga county, New York, where she died, 6 July, 1820. Her five sons left Stockbridge and settled on different parts of the "Boston Purchase" about the same time that she did.

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IV. ABIGAIL PATTERSON\*, born in Watertown, 7 January, 1743-4. After the death of her mother, who willed her all of her property, she resided with her sister, Mrs. Pixley. She died at Owego, New York, unmarried, 9 February, 1808. "aged 64 years." She was buried in the ground now occupied by the public square and buildings at Owego, but was soon after removed to the burial ground in the rear of the Presbyterian Church at Owego.

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V. LYDIA PATTERSON\*, born in Watertown, 16 December, 1745; married David Pixley, son of David and Abigail Pixley, of Stockbridge\*. She was his second wife. (He had by his first wife one son named David, who married Drusilla Bond). Mr. Pixley was one of the first men (Captain Joseph Raymond and Amos Patterson being his only companions) who went to explore the tract of land afterwards purchased of the government of Massachusetts by the "Boston Purchase Company." He was one of the commissioners sent out by the company to treat with the Indians for the purchase of the right to the soil. The tract included that part of the counties of Broome and Tioga, New York, which lies between the Chenango river on the east and the Owego creek on the west, and extending northward from the Susquehanna river about twenty-five miles. It contains about 230,000 acres. Wilkinson, in his "Annals of Binghamton," says "Col. D. Pixley settled in a very early day about one mile west of Owego on a beautiful and level area of about 3,000 acres. Col. Pixley acquainted himself with the Indian language, and became thereby the more popular with them." He entered the service of his country at the first alarm. He was a member of Colonel John Patterson's regiment: they received the news of the battle of Lexington at noon, two days after it occurred, and the next morning were on their way to Boston, completely armed and equipped, and mostly in uniform. (Holland's "History of Western Massachusetts," vol. i, p. 222). His first commission, dated May 19, 1775, just one month after the battle of Lexington, was as "Lieut. in the ——— Foot Company, in the Regiment of Foot, whereof John Patterson, Esq., is Colonel." It was signed "Joseph Warren, President P. T. of the Congress of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay." After his removal to the State of New York he was honored by Governor George Clinton with a commission as major, 7 March, 1792, and 28 March, 1797, he received from Governor John Jay a commission as lieutenant-colonel. "Mrs. Pixley was eminently pious, and made her house a home for strangers, and especially for the missionaries and ministers of that early day." ("Annals of Binghamton," III). She died at Owego, New York, 2 February, 1808, of pleurisy, and was first buried in the ground now occupied as the public square of that village, but was shortly afterwards removed to the burial ground in the rear of the Presbyterian

\* The estate of David Pixley, the elder, was administered, 3 October, 1785, by Henry Van Schraack, of Pittsfield. (See Bond, p. 392).



church at Owego. In a funeral discourse and obituary notice of her, by Rev. Seth Williston, published in the "Connecticut Evangelical Magazine" for 1808, pages 366-374, it is stated that "she moved in to Owego in February, 1791," and that "she never had but three children of her own, one only of whom survived her." The following is a copy of the inscription upon her gravestone:

"In memory of Lydia, Consort of Col David Pixley, who departed this life Feb. 2nd, 1808, in the 63rd year of her age.

A pattern she through every scene of life,  
A pious Christian and a faithful wife,  
A neighbor kind, a sweet and pleasant friend,  
'Twas thus she lived and peaceful was her end."

Colonel Pixley died of dropsy, 25 August, 1807, and was first buried on or near the public square of that village, but was soon afterward removed to the burial ground in rear of the Presbyterian church, where the following inscription may be seen on his gravestone:

"In memory of Colonel David Pixley, who departed this life August 25, 1807, in the 67th year of his age. He was an officer of the Revolution at the siege of Quebec in 1775 under Gen. Montgomery: was the first settler of Owego in 1790, and continued its father and friend until his death."

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VI. AMOS PATTERSON\*, born in Watertown, 18 February, 1747-8, according to the town records, while the family account says 24 January, 1749. Possibly there were two of the name, the first born at the date given by the town record, and dying soon, and the second born at the date given by the family account, and not mentioned in the town record, though it is more likely that the family account is an error, and the town record correct. When about sixteen years of age he was riding on horseback from Boston to Watertown, when his horse fell with him, and crushed his left leg upon the frozen ground, breaking the bones in several places. He managed, however, to remount his horse without assistance, and rode to his father's house. On his arrival there were icicles of blood hanging to his shoe. His leg was shortened one inch and a half by the accident. He moved with his father to Mount Ephraim (now Richmond), Massachusetts, in 1766 or 1767. He married, 30 March, 1775, Anne Williams, born in Colchester (Westchester Society), Connecticut, 22 March, 1753, daughter of John and Abigail (Crocker) Williams. He was out with the militia three times during the Revolution, once in 1775, once in 1776, and again in 1777, at the time when his eldest son was born. He was at White Plains in October, 1776, when the armies were encamped in sight of each other. He, in company with Thomas Marean and another soldier, managed to pass the British sentries one night, went to the meadow in which the British horses were pastured, took each of them a fine horse, with which they returned in safety to their own camp. When the American army left White Plains he was one who was left to assist in loading and carrying off the stores of the army, and he gave an amusing description of the distribution of a hogshead of molasses, which they could not remove for lack of teams. They broke in the head, and gave liberty for any to take what they wished of it, and said that everything that

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would hold molasses was brought into requisition, from pails, canteens, bottles, and tin cups, down to hats, boots and shoes. He would have been in the regular army but for the crippled condition of his leg. He was one of the originators of the company which bought what is known as the "Boston Purchase," or "Boston Ten Townships" in the counties of Broome and Tioga, New York. He in company with Colonel David Pixley and Captain Joseph Raymond, of Richmond, went into that part of the country to view the land, about the year 1785 or 1786. They were the first men who went from the east for that purpose; they explored the country, and made the location before any other persons had anything to do with it, or knew anything about the enterprise. They at first intended to form a company of eleven proprietors, but the number was afterwards increased to sixty. Amos Patterson spent the most of his time, except winters, in that country from 1786 till 1791, when he began to clear land for a farm and built the house of hewn logs, which stood till 1855 on the farm owned, in 1856, by Lawrence Allen, in Union, New York, about three miles west of Binghamton. He continued to work on his farm till 1793, when he took his family from Richmond to share his life in the wilderness; they reached there 3 March, 1793, having been thirteen days on the road. Mrs. Lucy Day (66) says, (26 September, 1857) that "Amos Patterson's family started for the Boston Purchase 18 February, went the first day to McGowan's tavern, about nineteen miles from their starting place, where they laid by one day on account of rain. On the 20th they all went on, except Mrs. Patterson, who was so unwell that she went back to Richmond with her brother, David Williams, at whose house she staid till after her son Amos was born. Her husband went back after her in June, and they arrived at their new home in Union early (about 3rd or 4th day) in July, and within an hour of their arrival began the shower which caused such a severe freshet in 1793." During that season he built on the Choconut creek the first saw-mill ever built in the present town of Union, New York. On the 5th day of May, 1797, he removed with his family to the farm about three miles below, on the Susquehanna river, where he resided for the remainder of his life. He first lived in a small plank house about thirty rods from the river, but the 12th of October, 1800, he moved into the large house which he had built on the bank of the river. This house is still standing (1906) in a perfect state of preservation. He was a prominent man among the inhabitants of that region, and on the formation of Broome county, in 1805, he was appointed one of the judges for the county, which office he held till 1813, having been twice reappointed. He took great interest in the culture of fruit, and in 1803 made the first cider ever made in what was later Broome county. He planted his apple seeds in the fall of 1792, and in 1803 made forty-five barrels of cider, which found a quick market at the press, at eight dollars a barrel. His wife died at Union, 25 December, 1815, of bilious colic. The following obituary notice appeared in the "Owego Gazette" of January 2, 1816:

"Died at Union, December 25, Mrs. Amos Patterson, consort of the Hon. Amos Patterson. Her funeral was attended, and a sermon preached "on the occasion by the Rev. Hezekiah May on the Wednesday following. "A numerous concourse from this and the neighboring towns testified the "loss which society has sustained by the death of this estimable lady, as "also the sympathy with the afflicted relatives. She was charitable to the "poor, and assiduous and affectionate in the discharge of the duties of her "station, and of her family, and her memory will be ever dear to her sur-





"viving consort and children, and to numerous relatives and acquaintances."

Anne (Williams) Patterson had three, and probably five, ancestors in the "Mayflower:" John Tilley; Elizabeth Tilley, his daughter; and John Howland, who afterwards married Elizabeth Tilley; Governor Carver and his wife, who were, according to family tradition, grandparents of Elizabeth Tilley. In support of this family tradition is the record in the old Hartford Bible, which gives John Howland's marriage to "John Tilley's daughter Elizabeth, granddaughter of Gov. Carver." Mrs. Annie Arnoux Haxton, in her "Signers of the Mayflower Compact," 1897, says that she is satisfied that Elizabeth Tilley was the grand-daughter of Governor Carver, and that John Tilley probably married Carver's daughter in England before going to Holland. The Leyden record says that in "Feb. 1615" he "married Bridget Van der Velde." As the marriage of Howland and Elizabeth Tilley was one of the earliest celebrated in the colony, taking place, according to the official account of the "Society of the Mayflower Descendants" in 1621, Bridget Van der Velde could not have been the mother of Elizabeth. Mrs. Haxton says that Elizabeth was born in 1607, married 14 August, 1623 (?), and died 21 December, 1687. For connection between Anne (Williams) Patterson and John Howland, see "The Whitney Family of Connecticut," vol. ii, p. 1582, chart showing ancestry of David Williams Patterson. Amos Patterson died at Union, 5 March, 1817, of gravel. He and his wife were buried in the family burial ground on the southwest corner of the farm. A family monument of Pittsfield marble was erected by the family in 1853. The intention was to place it directly over the graves of Amos Patterson and his wife, but through the carelessness of the workmen it was set somewhat too far south, so as to bring it more over his grave than hers. Upon that monument are several errors in dates, which will be given correctly in this genealogy in their proper connection.

41. VII. MARTHA PATTERSON<sup>4</sup>, born in Watertown, 26 May, 1750; married ———, William Woodbridge, born ———, Springfield, Massachusetts. He was a farmer, and resided at the time of his marriage in Stockbridge, but afterwards removed to Ferrisburg, Vermont, where Mrs. Woodbridge died of pleurisy, 31 August, 1801. They had a daughter, Lucy, who lived for several years in Owego with her aunt, Mrs. Pixley. Mr. Woodbridge died at Madrid, St. Lawrence county, New York, 16 July, 1814, of paralysis.

42. VIII. SARAH PATTERSON<sup>4</sup>, born in Watertown, 30 June, 1753; married — October, 1775. Phineas Brown, Esq., of Stockbridge, born in Waltham, Massachusetts, 30 May, 1747, son of Captain John and Hannah (Bemis) Brown, of Waltham. (See Bond, pp. 124, 140). She died in Waltham, Vermont, August 10, 1809, and he married (second) May 6, 1802, Elizabeth, widow of Timothy Rosseter, and daughter of Sylvanus and Elizabeth (Gamble) Backus, of Windham, Connecticut, a descendant of William Backus, one of the first settlers of Norwich, Connecticut, and of Governor William Bradford, of the "Mayflower." She was born 24 November, 1765, and died at Salisbury, Vermont, 20 July, 1828. Phineas Brown, Esq., died at Waltham, Vermont, 6 July, 1818. (For continuation, see Bond, p. 140).

43. IX. ESTHER PATTERSON<sup>4</sup>, born in Watertown, 10 January, 1756; married ———, her cousin Thomas Mearns, born in Newtown, Massachu-



sets, 17 October, 1753, son of Thomas and Margaret (Hammond) Marean. (See Jackson's "History of Newtown.") They settled in Canaan, Columbia county, New York, near the Massachusetts line, where they resided till the beginning of the year 1791, when they removed to the Boston Purchase, in company with her brother Amos.

Children of James<sup>s</sup> and Elizabeth (——) Patterson:

- 44 I. SYBIL PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Groton (now Shirley), 22 July, 1747. She chose James Prescott, Esq., of Groton, as her guardian, 12 December, 1764; was called eighteen years old; married —— Brown; she died — September, 1811. 25
- 45 II. NICHOLAS PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Groton (now Shirley), 22 March, 1749. 12 December, 1764, he chose James Prescott, Esq., to be his guardian; he was called sixteen years old. He was a merchant of Shirley. Is said by Deacon James Patterson of Clinton, to have had daughters but no sons.
- 46 III. JOSEPH PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Groton (now Shirley), 25 December, 1751. 12 September, 1765, James Prescott, Esq., was appointed his guardian; he was called fifteen years old. He was a carpenter, lived in Shirley, and is said by Deacon James Patterson to have left daughters, but no sons.
- 47 IV. JAMES PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Shirley, 8 May, 1754. James Prescott Esq., was appointed his guardian, 12 September, 1766; he was called thirteen years of age; married 19 October, 1778, Mirriam Hovey, daughter of ——. He died — November, 1787; aged thirty-three years. Mrs. Mirriam Patterson died — May, 1805.
- 48 V. JANE PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Shirley, 23 June, 1756. James Prescott, Esq., was appointed her guardian, 2 September, 1766; called eleven years old; married ——, Oliver Scripture, born — 9 December, 1750. They resided in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, and both joined the New Ipswich church on the first Sabbath in October, 1786. He died 29 July, 1821; she died 22 April, 1837.
- 49 VI. THOMAS PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Shirley, 25 March, 1759. James Prescott, Esq., was appointed his guardian, 2 September, 1765; called eight years old. No other record of him.
- Children of Jonathan<sup>s</sup> and —— (——) Patterson or Hezekiah and —— (——) Patterson:
- 50 I. ESTHER PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born 1731; married in Groton, 20 November, 1751, Jonas Longley. He was perhaps a brother of John Longley, who married her sister Elizabeth. Both Jonas and John were bondsmen in 1752 for James Patterson, administrator of the estate of Jonathan Patterson, who was most likely the father of their wives. They resided in Shirley, where she died, 5 June, 1767, aged thirty-six years. 26  
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- 51 II. ELIZABETH PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, married in Pepperell, 16 July, 1751, John Longley. They resided in Shirley, where he died, 17 March, 1792.



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52	III. JOHN PATTERSON <sup>1</sup> , married in Groton, 4 January, 1758, Jane Parker. He was then called of Shirley, in which town they settled. For his children, see Butler, p. 494.	74
53	IV. HEZEKIAH PATTERSON <sup>1</sup> , married in Groton, 18 November, 1762, Mary Pierce, (she was perhaps daughter of Simon and Susanna (Parker) Pierce, and born in Groton, 29 March, 1713. Butler's "History of Groton," p. 427). They resided in Shirley. For their children, see Butler, p. 494.	80
	Children of Andrew <sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Bond) Patterson:	34
54	I. Sarah Patterson <sup>2</sup> , born in Sudbury, 13 May (15 May, according to Barry), 1764; died in Sudbury, 8 April, 1771, "aged 8 years."	
55	II. JAMES PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Sudbury, 22 February, 1768; died in Sudbury, 13 April, 1771, "aged 4 years."	
	Child of Andrew <sup>1</sup> and Anna (Russell) Patterson:	34
56	III. DAVID PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Sudbury, 31 August, 1778. It is not certain that the above three were all the children that Andrew had, but they are all of whom I have found any record.	
	Children of Joseph <sup>1</sup> and Jerusha (Phelps) Patterson:	35
57	I. LUCINDA PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Richmond, 10 April, 1775; died in Richmond, 12 August, 1777.	
58	II. ELIJAH PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Richmond, 28 December, 1776; died in Richmond, 13 August, 1777.	
59	III. EUNICE PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Richmond, 14 July, 1779; married, 16 November, 1811, Zaimon Skinner, of New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York, in which town they settled and spent the remainder of their lives. She was his second wife; he died in New Lebanon, 22 November, 1849. She died there, 14 December, 1855, of typhoid fever.	
60	IV. LYDIA PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Richmond, 27 November, 1780; married, February, 1812, Ebenezer Hatch, born in Richmond, 25 January, 1778. They settled in Canaan, Columbia county, New York, where she died, 30 November, 1827, of typhoid fever, and where he died, 1 January, 1844, of consumption.	
61	V. JERUSHA PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Richmond, 8 October, 1782; unmarried; resided in 1836 at Warsaw, Wyoming county, New York. I am indebted to her for much valuable information respecting her father's descendants.	
62	VI. JOSEPH PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Richmond, 2 February, 1786; died in Richmond, — June, 1786.	
	Children of Amos and Anne (Williams) Patterson:	40
63	I. LUCY PATTERSON <sup>2</sup> , born in Richmond, 3 January, 1776; died in	



Richmond, 6 January, 1779. Her death was caused by scalds from falling into a kettle of hot tallow. She was buried in the old burial place in the south part of Richmond, near West Stockbridge.

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II. CHESTER PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 24 September, 1777. He left Richmond, 14 February, 1793, for Union, Broome county, New York, where he arrived on the 23d of the same month. He was a farmer and lumberman, and was connected in business with his father as long as his father lived. He was town clerk of Union for many years, sheriff of Broome county from 1809 to 1812, inclusive; represented the county in the state legislature in 1819, 1820 and 1821; was one of the presidential electors for the state of New York in 1824, giving his vote for John Quincy Adams. He married, 26 March, 1823, Mary Ann Elliott, born in Killingworth (now Clinton), Connecticut, 5 May, 1804, daughter of William and Lovisa (Lane) Elliott. They continued to reside in Union, on the farm where his father died, till April, 1839, when he removed with his family to the village of Newark Valley, Tioga county, New York, where he died, 22 September, 1857, two days less than eighty years of age. He is buried in Hope cemetery, in Newark Valley. She died in Newark Valley, 23 July, 1873, and is buried in Hope cemetery.

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III. NANCY PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 10 March, 1780; married, 17 November, 1803, Dr. Erastus Robinson. They settled in Union, where she died in childbed, 28 August, 1804. She was buried in the family burial ground with her infant daughter. Dr. Robinson, after her death, removed to Brooklyn, Connecticut.

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IV. LUCY PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 18 September, 1781; married, 4 October, 1802, Jonathan Day, born in Richmond, 23 March, 1779, son of Thomas and Jerusha (Miller) Day. (Thomas Day was born in Newark, New Jersey, and Jerusha Miller was born on Long Island). They settled in Union, where they resided till 1849, when they moved to the east part of Owego, where he died, 14 December, 1849, and was buried near the Presbyterian church. She resided in Union with her son Darwin till her death, 6 or 12 November, 1864.

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V. LYMAN PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 28 June, 1783; married 30 August, 1817, Mehitabel Seymour, daughter of Colonel Samuel Seymour. He was a very expert hunter, and the woods were full of game at that time, so that he found an abundance of his favorite exercise. He was, in the latter part of his life, a merchant of Binghamton, New York, where he died, 22 November, 1824; he was buried in the family burial place at Union, sixteen feet nine inches north of the base of the monument. His widow married, 26 August, 1826, Solon Stocking, of Binghamton, New York.

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VI. SALLY PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 27 May, 1785; married, ———, 1808, Dr. Charles Coryell, of Nichols, New York. He abused and deserted her, and she obtained a divorce from him. She died in Union, New York, 3 March, 1826, of measles; was buried in the family burial place.





69 VII. ANN PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 19 October, 1787; married 7 March, 1811, Anson Higbe, farmer, of Berkshire (now Newark Valley) New York. He died 27 August, 1854, in Newark Valley. She died 8 November, 1862. Both buried in Hope Cemetery.

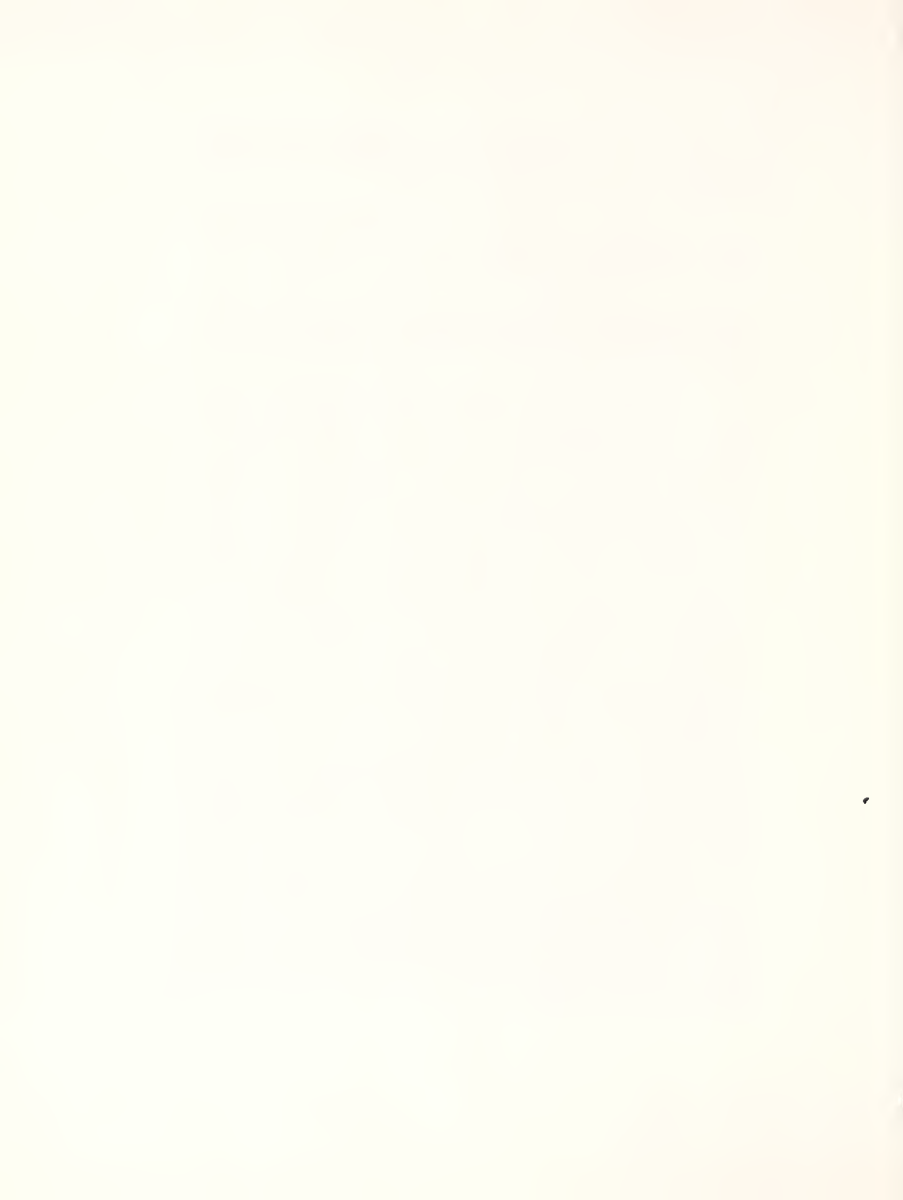
70 VIII. SOPHIA PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 31 December, 1789; unmarried; died at Union, New York, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ralyea, 21 November, 1854, of typhus fever; was buried in the family burial ground, fifteen feet south of the monument.

71 IX. AMOS PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Richmond, 22 April, 1793, after his father had moved to the Boston Purchase. He was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Union, 8 July, 1800, and was buried in the family burial place, twelve feet six inches north of the base of the monument.

72 X. JOSEPH PATTERSON<sup>s</sup>, born in Union, New York, 22 February, 1795; he graduated at Union College, 1815 (or 1816) with the highest honors. He married (first) 20 March, 1820, Eliza Seymour, daughter of John and Sarah (Stoddard) Seymour, of Lisle, New York. Rev. Niles, of Binghamton performed the marriage ceremony. He was sheriff of Broome county in 1820 and 1821. He removed with his family to Ontario, Wayne county, New York, 28 February, 1824. His wife died 3 November, 1828; and he married (second) 24 October, 1831, Hannah Maria, widow of Dr. Greenwood, of Ontario, and daughter of Noah and Lois (Spooner) Fuller, of Williamson, New York. In December, 1836, he moved to Penfield, New York, where he resided till December, 1839, when he returned to Ontario, New York. He was supervisor of Penfield during his residence there, and was always a prominent man in Ontario, serving the people of the town in some capacity his full share of the time. For many years he was a country merchant in Ontario, but in January, 1854, his dwelling-house and store, with all their contents, were destroyed by fire, reducing him at once to complete poverty. On the death of his sister Sophia<sup>s</sup> (70) he received from her a small legacy which enabled him to live comfortably on a farm. At the time of his second marriage he had three children, and his wife had one, William Eugene Greenwood<sup>1</sup>, and, although they afterwards had several children, yet no difference was ever known between the three kinds of children. The writer of this, during a residence of several months in the family, never saw a single expression of jealous feeling or envy on the part of any one of the family toward another, theirs being one of the few cases in which step-fathers and stepmothers have given entire satisfaction to all concerned. In April, 1857, he went to Emporia, Kansas Territory, with the idea of founding a new home in the west. He died at Emporia, of congestion of the brain, 12 August, 1857, just four months after leaving Ontario. She mar-

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1. Dr. William Greenwood was born in Rutland, Vermont, in October, 1792. He studied medicine in Manlius, Onondaga county, New York, and was licensed to practice in 1822 by the Onondaga County Medical Society. He settled in Ontario in 1824, after having previously resided a year at Penfield, Monroe county, New York. He married, 22 April, 1829, Hannah Maria Fuller. He died in Ontario, 12 February, 1831, of congestion of the lungs, leaving one son, William Eugene Fuller, born in Ontario, 31 January, 1830; married (Rev. N. T. Allen, officiating) Julia Cornelia Sophia Topliff, born Willington, 19 November, 1832, daughter of Jerome and Lucina (Leonard) Topliff, of Willington.



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	ried (third) 19 December, 1861, Archibald Huston. She died 10 January, 1866.	
73	XI. MARTHA PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Union, 12 December, 1796; married 7 March, 1820, Philander Hooper, a farmer of Union, New York, born in West Stockbridge, 18 November, 1795, son of Captain Elisha and Ruth (Newell) Hooper. He died 18 February, 1869; she died 9 December, 1835; both are buried in the Patterson family burial ground at Hooper (town of Union), New York.	
74	Children of John <sup>4</sup> and Jane (Parker) Patterson: I. LEMUEL PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 8 January, 1759.	52
75	II. SARAH PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 19 March, 1761; died 21 November, 1764.	
76	III. JOHN PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 8 December, 1762; is said by Deacon James Patterson to have gone to Troy, New York.	
77	IV. SAMUEL PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 3 October, 1764; he is said to have gone to Troy, New York.	
78	V. SARAH PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 3 February, 1767.	
79	VI. JAMES PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 26 July, 1769.	
80	Children of Hezekiah <sup>4</sup> and Mary (Pierce) Patterson: I. JONATHAN PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 9 May, 1763; died 16 September, 1765.	53
81	II. HEZEKIAH PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 26 August, 1765.	
82	III. JOANNA PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 26 February, 1768.	
83	IV. MARY PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Shirley, 7 September, 1770.	
84	Children of Chester <sup>3</sup> and Mary (Elliott) Patterson: I. DAVID WILLIAMS PATTERSON <sup>s</sup> , born in Union, Broome county, New York, 15 July, 1824. He removed with his parents in 1839 to Newark Valley, New York, where he married, 8 June, 1853, Helen Maria Lincoln, born in Newark Valley, 8 June, 1832, daughter of Otis and Sarah (Slosson) Lincoln. He died at Newark Valley, 18 November, 1892. She lives (1906) at Newark Valley.	64 104
<p>After obtaining a good common school education, D. Williams Patterson studied dentistry at Rochester, New York, and entered the dental profession in 1844. He went to West Winsted, Connecticut, 24 December, 1846, where he resided until May, 1865.</p> <p>The subject of genealogy, especially in the case of his own and other families which had their sources in New England, had interested him from an early age, and he gave much time during his residence at West Winsted</p>		



to its study, seeking information in town and church records, and upon tombstones, and putting in order the facts he obtained. In May, 1865, he abandoned the practice of his profession and returned with his family to Newark Valley. From that time until his death he lived on the old family farm, and carried on his study of genealogy. He became an authority on American genealogy, and devoted the latter years of his life to its study, compiling and editing a number of books on the subject. The present work, as well as several other compilations, were left in manuscript by him.

The most extensive published production on which he was engaged was the "The Whitney Family of Connecticut," comprising three quarto volumes of 916, 898, and 826 pages respectively. He was employed in this work continuously for seven years. The book was privately printed in 1878 for the late S. Whitney Phoenix, of New York, who wrote as follows in the preface:

"I wish to acknowledge, to the fullest extent, my obligation to Mr. D. Williams Patterson, of Newark Valley, New York, who has been my assistant since 1873. Not only has he acted as my amanuensis in preparing for the printer the vast mass of crude material gathered by myself since 1867, but he has added largely to the bulk and value of the book by his own researches. \* \* \* \* acting at all times with intelligence, rare conscientiousness and indefatigable industry. Much of such merit as the work may be adjudged to possess should justly be ascribed to the labors of this accomplished genealogist."

Following is a list of the works which Dr. Patterson published and those which he left in manuscript:

"A Letter of Directions to His Father's Birthplace, by John Holmes, with Notes and a Genealogy by D. Williams Patterson," 1865, 8vo, pp. 76.

"John Watson of Hartford, Connecticut, and His Descendants," compiled for Thomas Watson, 1865, 8vo, pp. 47.

These two works were respectively Nos. 1 and 3 of the issues of a private club of three members (D. Williams Patterson, then of West Winsted, Connecticut; Francis S. Hoffman, Esq., of New York; and Dr. Henry S. Stiles, of New York) styling itself the "U. Q. Club"—a name humorously suggested by Dr. Patterson with reference to the "unknown quantity" which so often, in genealogy, as in mathematics, puzzles the student—as well as to the non-identification of the membership of the club, given to the public for the first time in the obituary notice of Dr. Patterson in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," April, 1893.

"Memorables of the Montgomeries, New York, Printed for the King of Clubs," 1866 (edition forty copies in 4to. and sixty in 8vo), Bradstreet Press. This, which included a Montgomery Pedigree, was prepared for and privately printed by Thomas H. Montgomery, Esq., of Philadelphia; the device used on its title, a "King of Clubs," was a suggestion of Dr. Patterson's. "Slosson Genealogy," 1872, 8vo, pp. 20.

"John Stoddard, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, and his Descendants, 1642-1872," 8vo, pp. 96; 1873.

"The Isbell and Kingman Families," compiled for Leroy W. Kingman; 4to, pp. 30; Owego, 1889.

"Brockway Family," compiled for Francis E. Brockway; 4to, pp. 167; Owego, 1890.



"The Grant Genealogy—Descendants of Matthew of Windsor, Connecticut." (Reprinted from "Stiles' Revised History and Genealogy of Wind- sor, Connecticut;" edition one hundred copies; 8vo, pp. 42; 1893.)

"The Whitney Family of Connecticut," mentioned above.

To Mr. John Boyd's "Annals of Winchester, Connecticut," Dr. Pat- terson contributed a large amount of genealogical matter and labor, which received due acknowledgment.

"Susquehannah Association—Historical Notes;" 8vo, pp. 8; Boston, 1874.

In manuscript form he left many valuable works, among the principal ones being:

"The Holy Ones of Lisle, or Fifteen-score and One who Sought to Serve the Lord." Compiled from authentic records. (A History of the First Church of Lisle, New York).

"Folk-lore of East Haddam, Connecticut," eight large 4to volumes.

"Robert Lane and His Descendants."

"Sergeant John Matthias, of Norwalk, Connecticut, and some of his Descendants, 1669-1884."

"Spencer Genealogy—Jared and Hannah; married 1665."

"Cone Genealogy—Daniel of Haddam, Connecticut, 1626.

"Rockwells, of Stamford, Connecticut."

"Smith Family, of Milford, Connecticut: 1671."

"Isaac Willey and Descendants. Boston, Massachusetts, 1640."

"Some Records of Thomas Lee, of Lyme, Connecticut."

"Hungerford Family, of East Haddam, Connecticut, Thomas, 1639."

"Genealogies of the Christopher, Crocker, and Marean Families."

"Mersereau Genealogy—Jean Mersereau, of France; 1685-1888."

"Proprietors of Haddam, Connecticut."

"Willard Family—Richard, of Kent, England; will dated 1616."

"Seymours of New Canaan, Connecticut, from Andrew, 1734; also Greenwich, Connecticut, and Newburgh, New York, Seymours."

"Study of the Moores of Simsbury, Connecticut, 1755."

"Alvord Records."

"Fragments of Lyme, Connecticut, Genealogies."

"Patterson Family."

"Holmes Genealogy." A very large manuscript compiled for Rufus E. Holmes, of West Winsted, Connecticut, and unfinished at the time of Dr. Patterson's death. His last work was done upon this.

"Descendants of Robert Coe, 1734."

"Genealogies of Norwalk and Ridgefield, Connecticut."

"Ralph Keeler and Descendants, 1613."

"Miscellaneous Genealogies." Fifteen large volumes, A to L; some fam- ilies very fully written up.

"History of the Families of the Boston Purchase;" a very large man- uscript, a few sketches from which, relative to the families of Berkshire, Newark Valley, and Richford, were published in Gay's Historical Gazetteer of Tioga county, New York, 1881.

"Some Records of the Widow Ford, 1621-1880."

"Records of the Willey Family, of East Haddam, Connecticut."

"Whitney Records;" three large manuscripts, apparently ready for pub- lication, viz.: (a) "Joshua Whitney and his Descendants;" compiled 1884- 1888; (b) "Whitney Family of Massachusetts—from John and Elinor, of





Watertown," parents of Joshua, above referred to; (c) "Massachusetts Whitneys, Cortland County, and Tioga County, New York, branch; Descendants of Jonathan."

85 II. NANCY ANN PATTERSON<sup>o</sup>, born in Union, 21 June, 1826; died Newark Valley, 15 October, 1841, of scarlet fever.

86 III. MARY LUCINDA PATTERSON<sup>o</sup>, born in Union, 19 August, 1828; married in Newark Valley, 19 May, 1852, Seymour E. Walworth, of Newark Valley, a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. They resided at Little Meadows, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1854; in Campville, Tioga county, New York, in 1855. She died at the house of her father in Newark Valley, 26 October, 1855.

87 IV. CHESTER RANSOM PATTERSON<sup>o</sup>, born in Union, 21 July, 1833; married in South Owego, New York, 3 November, 1855, Sarah Angeline Bancroft, born in Plymouth, Chenango county, New York, 11 June, 1832, daughter of Osee and Rachel (Pixley) Bancroft. He died in Pittston, Pennsylvania, 18 July, 1897, and was buried 21 July, on the anniversary of his birth, in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley, New York. She died in Brooklyn, New York, 8 September, 1903, buried in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley, New York, 10 September, 1903.

88 V. JOSEPH EMMETT PATTERSON<sup>o</sup>, born in Union, 22 August, 1838; married in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 20 November, 1867, Julia Frances Burnet, born in Cossackie, New York, 30 October, 1841, daughter of Theron and Harriet (Parker) Burnet. He lives (1906) at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Joseph E. Patterson (88) was reared on a farm in Newark Valley, New York, and received his preliminary education in the public schools. At the age of eighteen he assumed the duties of life on his own account, rented and operated one farm and later added others, until at the age of twenty-two he had nine farms under his supervision, in addition to a lumber business of considerable proportion. It now became apparent to him that he must have a better education in order to conduct the business satisfactorily to himself, and for two years he was under private instructions to fit him for entering college. In order that his mind should not be distracted in any way by business cares, he closed out all his interests and entered the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York, and so industriously did he apply himself to his studies, that in eight weeks he obtained his diploma.

Upon leaving college he went to Pittston, Pennsylvania, and accepted a position with the late John Loveland, an extensive lumber dealer in Pittston. Before he had been with him three months, greatly to Mr. Patterson's surprise, he was asked to become a partner of Mr. Loveland in the business of manufacturing lumber, but declined on the ground that he had not sufficient capital. Mr. Loveland was, however, so favorably impressed with the methods, business ability and perseverance displayed by the young man, that he formed a partnership with him under the firm name of J. E. Patterson & Company, and loaned to him the amount of money that he lacked of having enough to pay for one-third interest in the business. This arrangement continued for some time and then they opened a lumber yard in Wilkes-

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Barre, Mr. Patterson having from that time on a half interest in that, and the manufacturing business. Later they moved their saw mill to the Redout Common, on North River street, where the court house now stands, and manufactured lumber there for a number of years; the logs being brought down the river and canal. Soon after this Mr. Loveland's health failed, and he requested Mr. Patterson to take a half interest in his Pittston lumber yard and to conduct the entire business under the firm name of J. E. Patterson & Co. About this time the firm built a large planing mill and factory in Pittston. At Mr. Loveland's death his will stipulated that his executors should continue the business, which they did for seventeen years, when Mr. Patterson purchased the interest of Mr. Loveland's estate, which had grown much larger, and is now probably the largest and most extensive in this line of any firm in the Wyoming Valley.

Mr. Patterson is largely interested in the wholesale grocery business, the firm now being known as the Crocker Grocery Company. They have a large and constantly increasing trade, which having outgrown their former quarters, they have erected and are now conducting their business in the most substantial and the most finely equipped six-story wholesale grocery store in Pennsylvania. In addition to these enterprises Mr. Patterson was one of the organizers of the Easton Lime Company of Easton, Pennsylvania, one of the large concerns of that city engaged in quarrying and kalsomining lime. He was also one of the organizers of and is a partner in the Mason's Supply Company of Easton, Pennsylvania, which deals extensively in all kinds of supplies used by masons, the two firms employing a large number of men.

Mr. Patterson was the founder of the beautiful summer resort on the top of Nescopee Mountain known as Glen Summit Springs. The pure spring water and dry, pure air, together with the vision of what it might be made, led him to decide on this location. He also discovered the Glen Summit Spring, and introduced the pure Glen Summit spring water which has become so popular.

Perhaps the enterprise which gives promise of being the most extensive of any in which Mr. Patterson has yet become engaged, is known as the Colorado Yule Marble Company, which is developing enormous quarries at Marble, Colorado, whereby great quantities of a very fine quality of white marble have been discovered. This company is capitalized at \$3,000,000, and he is one of its directors. He also has some interest in coal. He is just engaging in business with his son-in-law, R. H. Cabell in New York City.

Mr. Patterson has strong convictions regarding his duty as an American citizen, and believes that the present generation has inherited from their forefathers a rich legacy in the present republican form of government that guarantees to every true citizen the perfect freedom for which in the days of the revolutionary period so many brave men gave up their lives. He is a member of the Employers' Association, who recognize no Union which is not conducted on legal lines, but employs men purely on their merit. Living, as he does, in a section of country infested by labor leaders with only selfish purposes in view, it has cost Mr. Patterson many thousands of dollars to conduct his large transactions, in which he employs scores of men, on a purely independent basis. So strong and defiant did the attitude of the Unions become in their attempt to enforce unjust claims against their employers, that Mr. Patterson at length took a decided stand against them. After exhausting every other means he finally took recourse in law, and a



litter fight was begun which cost thousands of dollars, but he finally won a great victory, and succeeded in having some of the leaders of that form of oppression convicted and fined, and in teaching a salutary lesson to all who may follow. No brief sketch can convey an accurate or adequate idea of this man. He is selfmade in all that the word implies, and has clearly demonstrated what it is possible to accomplish by careful, conservative, upright business methods. In all his business transactions he strives to follow the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and thereby has reached a place where he is admired for all the best qualities which go to make a true American citizen, and his career affords a conspicuous example of a noble character, selfmade and well worthy of emulation.

- 89 VI. ANN AMELIA PATTERSON<sup>e</sup>, born in the Patterson home-  
stead, Newark Valley, 26 June, 1820; married in Newark Valley, 8 August,  
1864, Edward Gaynor Nowlan, born 14 October, 1842, son of Thomas and  
Sophia (Ender) Nowlan. They live (1906) at Newark Valley. 112
- 90 Children of Lyman<sup>s</sup> and Mehitabel (Seymour) Patterson: 67  
I. AMOS PATTERSON<sup>e</sup>, born 30 July, 1818; was educated for the 118  
legal profession, and admitted to the bar at Binghamton, New York; married  
19 December, 1844, Hester Hyatt, of Nichols, New York. He lived apart  
from his wife after 1846, he in Maryland, and his wife and daughter in the  
family of Judge Clark Hyatt, of Nichols, New York. He died 187—. Mrs.  
Patterson was the adopted daughter of Judge Hyatt. Her own name was  
Hester Caroline Ransom, born in Tice, New York, daughter of Ira and  
Sarah (Forman) Ransom.
- 91 II. SEYMOUR PATTERSON<sup>e</sup>, born 16 September, 1820; died 16  
June, 1821. Buried in the family ground at Union, New York.
- 92 III. ANNE PATTERSON<sup>e</sup>, born 28 February, 1822; married 19  
March, 1842, Isaac Watts Overhiser, a stove and tinware dealer of Binghamton,  
born in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, New York, 24 July, 1809,  
son of Caspar and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Overhiser. She died in Binghamton,  
19 February, 1851. She was one of the most perfect of characters, her  
whole aim being to make others happy. Mr. Overhiser married (second)  
28 December, 1854, Caroline Hagemon of Poughkeepsie.
- 93 IV. JANE PATTERSON<sup>e</sup>, born 30 July, 1823; died in Binghamton,  
4 September, 1832.
- 94 Children of Joseph<sup>s</sup> and Eliza (Seymour) Patterson: 72  
I. SARAH ANN PATTERSON<sup>e</sup>, born in Union, 6 June, 1823; married,  
17 February, 1847, Dr. Edson J. Whitcomb, of Ontario, New York;  
died in Ontario, 30 May, 1849; was buried in the family burial ground on her  
father's farm in that place.
- 95 II. NANCY SEYMOUR PATTERSON<sup>e</sup>, born in Ontario, New  
York, 18 August, 1826; married in Ontario, 26 June, 1845, Dr. Samuel  
Brown, born 1 May, 1819, in Ireland, son of Henry and Martha (———).



	Brown; graduated from Geneva Medical College in January, 1845. They settled at Meridian, New York, where he practiced his profession. He died in Meridian, 3 October, 1901; she is living with her daughter Sarah, at Omaha, Nebraska (1906).	
96	III. JOSEPH SEYMOUR PATTERSON <sup>6</sup> , born in Ontario, 25 October, 1827; married, 7 April, 1853, Anna Elizabeth Squire, born in Lisle, New York, 23 October, 1832, daughter of Harvey and Abigail (Manning) Squire, of Lisle, New York. He was a merchant of Whitney's Point, New York. She died 3 November, 1875. He married (second), 8 November, 1876, Diantha L. Stanley. He died 8 November, 1903.	119
97	Children of Joseph <sup>5</sup> and Hannah Maria (Fuller) Patterson: IV. ELIZA PATTERSON <sup>6</sup> , born in Ontario, 24 May, 1833; married in Ontario, 24 October, 1855, Palmer Levi Cone, born in Lenox, Madison county, New York, 20 August, 1828, son of Deacon Walter and Caroline (Curtis) Cone, of Ontario; he was at the time of his marriage a merchant of Oswego, New York. In April, 1857, they removed to Davenport, Iowa. About 1874 they removed to Chicago, Illinois, where she died 8 April, 1896, and he died 24 November, 1898.	72
98	V. SOPHIA PATTERSON <sup>6</sup> , born in Ontario, 16 December, 1834; died 18 December, 1834.	
99	VI. MARTHA SOPHIA PATTERSON <sup>6</sup> , twin with Sophia: born in Ontario, 16 December, 1834. She was first called Martha, and on the death of her sister the name Sophia was added. She married, 8 October, 1856, Francis Abner Hill, born in Ontario, 13 August, 1834, son of Ira and Elvira (Gilbert) Hill, of Ontario. He had a farm and grist mill in Ontario, and lived on the ridge road in the west part of the town; she died 23 June, 1890. He died 7 March, 1903.	
100	VII. CHARLES PHILANDER PATTERSON <sup>6</sup> , born in Ontario, 17 August, 1836; he went in 1857 to Emporia, Kansas Territory, with his father. After the death of his father he returned to Ontario. He married, 26 April, 1860, Mary M. Potter, born 13 September, 1834. He has lived for several years in California.	
101	VIII. FRANCES AURELIA PATTERSON <sup>6</sup> , born in Ontario, 30 October, 1841; died in Ontario, 13 February, 1844, of scarlet fever.	
102	IX. A daughter, born in Ontario, 25 August, 1849; died 26 August, 1849.	
103	X. ELLA PATTERSON <sup>6</sup> , born in Ontario, 8 May, 1851; married, 4 June, 1873, Albert Hill Middleton, born 10 May, 1852. They are living at Ontario in 1906.	
104	Children of David Williams <sup>6</sup> and Helen (Lincoln) Patterson: I. ANNA PATTERSON <sup>7</sup> , born in West Winsted, Connecticut, 24 April, 1854. Living in 1905 on the old homestead in Newark Valley, New York.	84





105 II. LINCOLN ELLIOTT PATTERSON<sup>r</sup>, born in West Winsted, Connecticut, 13 December, 1855; married in Ithaca, New York, 21 August, 1890; Clara Atwater, born in Ithaca, 29 November, 1856, daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Phillips) Atwater, of Ithaca. He is an insurance agent, living at Ithaca in 1906.

106 III. STIRLING WOODFORD PATTERSON<sup>r</sup>, born in Newark Valley, New York, 6 October, 1870. Telegraph editor of the *New York Evening Sun*.

107 IV. RALPH THACHER PATTERSON<sup>r</sup>, born in Newark Valley, New York, 30 January, 1871. Farmer, living, in 1906, on the old homestead, in Newark Valley, New York.

Child of Chester Ransom<sup>a</sup> and Sarah (Bancroft) Patterson:

108 I. EDMOND BROWN PATTERSON<sup>r</sup>, born in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, 21 January, 1868; married, 30 January, 1895. Nella May Moon, daughter of Philander and Sarah (Benjamin) Moon; she was born in Pittston, Pennsylvania, 29 December, 1867; he died in Scranton, Pennsylvania, 7 October, 1902; buried in Hope Cemetery, Newark Valley, New York. 87

Children of Joseph Emmett<sup>a</sup> and Julia (Burnet) Patterson:

109 I. HELEN HARRIET PATTERSON<sup>r</sup>, born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 6 September, 1869; married 30 August, 1904, Benjamin Franklin Myers, attorney at law and assistant district attorney of Luzerne County, Pa., 1904 to 1907, born in Sylvis, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, 25 April, 1863, son of John Henry and Jane (Westover) Myers. 88

110 II. EVA MARY PATTERSON<sup>r</sup>, born in Wilkes-Barre, 9 March, 1872; married in Wilkes-Barre, 12 October, 1897. Robert Hervey Cabell, Jr., born 1 December, 1866, in Brunswick, Missouri, son of Dr. Robert Hervey Cabell and Alice (Oliver) Cabell. They are living in New York city in 1906. 121

111 III. BRUCE LOVELAND PATTERSON<sup>r</sup>, born in Wilkes-Barre, 13 January, 1875; died 30 April, 1881.

Children of Edward Gaynor and Anelia (Patterson<sup>a</sup>) Nowlan:

112 I. FRANK EMMETT NOWLAN<sup>r</sup>, born in Newark Valley, 11 June, 1865; married in Whitney's Point, 17 July, 1895. Evalina Stone, born 30 April, 1874, in Whitney's Point, daughter of S. N. and Elizabeth (Newman) Stone. He died 5 March, 1904, in Whitney's Point, New York; buried at Newark Valley, New York. 89

113 II. MARY PATTERSON NOWLAN<sup>r</sup>, born in Newark Valley, 1 September, 1867; married, 14 July, 1897, in Newark Valley, Edward Jacob Wittwer, of Adelphi, Ohio, born in Adelphi, Ohio, 11 January, 1868, son of John and Marie (Loertscher) Wittwer. 124

114 III. HARRY THACHER NOWLAN<sup>r</sup>, born in Newark Valley, 19 February, 1870; married in Newark Valley, 25 May, 1892, Edith Alberta Pinney, born 21 February, 1875, in Virgil, Cortland county, New York, daughter of Egbert B. and Diantha (Hover) Pinney. 122



30	PATTERSON FAMILY.	
115	IV. JOSEPH EDWARD NOWLAN <sup>r</sup> , born in Newark Valley, 6 July, 1872; married 23 December, 1897, Margaret Graham, born in Newark Valley, 13 April, 1873, daughter of A. J. and Charity (Russell) Graham.	
116	V. EDITH GRACE NOWLAN <sup>r</sup> , born in Newark Valley, 26 March, 1876; died 30 March, 1897.	
117	VI. BERTHA JULIA NOWLAN <sup>r</sup> , born in Newark Valley, 30 March, 1879.	
118	Child of Amos <sup>s</sup> and Hester (Hyatt) Patterson: I. ANNA HYATT PATTERSON <sup>r</sup> , born in Vestal, New York, 18 January, 1846; died in Owego, New York, 14 June, 1856.	90
119	Children of Joseph Seymour <sup>s</sup> and Anna E. (Squire) Patterson: I. ELIZA ABIGAIL PATTERSON <sup>r</sup> , born in Whitney's Point, New York, 25 March, 1855; married Rev. Benjamin F. Sargent, 16 May, 1878; he was born 21 March, 1853.	96 110
120	II. JOHN SQUIRE PATTERSON <sup>r</sup> , born in Whitney's Point, 23 November, 1866; married 7 February, 1887, Myrtie Pease.	
121	Children of Robert H. and Eva (Patterson <sup>r</sup> ) Cabell: I. HELEN PATTERSON CABELL <sup>s</sup> , born in Chicago, Illinois, 19 February, 1899.	
122	II. JOSEPH PATTERSON CABELL <sup>s</sup> , born in Evanston, Illinois, 8 May, 1901.	
123	Children of Harry T. <sup>r</sup> and Edith (Pinney) Nowlan: I. HANFORD THACHER NOWLAN <sup>s</sup> , born in Newark Valley, New York, 9 February, 1893.	114
124	II. MARJORIE AMELIA NOWLAN <sup>s</sup> , born in Newark Valley, 2 <sup>d</sup> May, 1899.	
125	Child of Edward J. and Mary (Nowlan <sup>r</sup> ) Wittwer: I. GRACE MARIE WITTWER <sup>s</sup> , born in Adelphi, Ohio, 28 July, 1893.	113

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